Misappropriation of funds by the Principal, Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Aram Bagh Lane, New Delhi

2387. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Principal of the Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Aram Bagh Lane, New Delhi managed two bogus vouchers from non-existing firm M|s Raghbir Trading Company in August, 1983 and payment was shown as made without taking the goods into stock;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the staff Secretary and the teachers who brought the above misappropriation to light were victimised and were transferred three times in August, 1985;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the salary of staff Secretary was drawn but not paid and similarly the salary to Shrimati P. Malik has not been paid to her for the past five years;

(d) whether Government have received any camplaints from Members of Parliament, if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(e) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the allegations and if so, what are results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) It has been reported by Delhi Administration that payment was made against material after taking goods into stock. On enquiry, Delhi Administration have found that the firm M|s Raghbir Trading Company is non-existent at present.

(b) Two teachers were transferred on administrative grounds.

(c) The salary of one teacher has already been paid. The arrear claim of Shrimati P. Malik for previous years is under scrutiny as per financial rules.

(d) and (e) Government is not aware of any complaint in regard to functioning of Aram Bagh Lane School. However, investigations initiated by Delhi Administration, in these allegatons, have not yet been completed.

राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास के प्रकाशन

2388. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास में व्याप्त धांधली के सम्बन्ध में छपे समाचारों की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास ने अंग्रेजी और भारतीय भाषाओं में भाषावार कितने शीर्षकों का मौखिक रूप में और अनुपादित रूप में प्रकाशन किया ;

(घ) अद्यतन तालिका में मौलिक लेखकों और अनुवादकों के भाषावार नाम क्या-क्या है ;

(ङ) उक्त सूचा में ऐसे व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान अनुवाद या लेखन कार्य दिया गया और ऐसे व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें कार्य नहीं दिया गया है ; और

(च) इस सम्बन्ध में क्या उपचारी कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) और (ख) समाचार पत्रों में अनेक प्रेस रिपोर्टें छपी हैं जो राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास के कार्यकलापों अर्थात् जैसे पाण्डुलिपियों का चयन, कर्मचारी ढांचा, बिक्री प्रोन्नति पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन, विभिन्न

योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन की आलोचना से सम्बन्धित हैं ।

(ग) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास द्वारा 459 पुस्तकें प्रकाशित की गई जिनमें से 130 मौलिक और 329 अनुदित है। विभिन्न भाषाओं में प्रकाशित पुस्तकों की संख्या संलग्न विवरण (नीचे देखिए) मे दी गई हैं ।

(घ) से (च) : राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास के अनुसार यह मौलिक लेखको और अनुवादकों की अनुमोदित नामिका नहीं रखता है । जब कभी मौलिक लेखन के लिए कोई कार्य दिया जाता है अथवा पुस्तक का अनुवाद किया जाता है तो कार्य को सक्षम प्राधिकारी का अनुमोदित प्राप्त करने के बाद सौंपा जाता है ।

विवरण

राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास द्वारा विभिन्न भाषाओं में प्रकाशित पुस्तकों की भाषावार सूची

	मौलिक	अनुदित
अंग्रेजी . .	72	5
हिन्दी . .	23	41
असमी . .	1	50
बंगाली . .	2	42
गुजराती .	7	24
कन्नड़ . . .	1	12
मलयालम . .	—	13
मराठी . .	6	32
उड़िया . .	7	19
पंजाबी . .	1	8
तमिल . .	2	12
तेलुगु . .	7	36
उर्दू . .	1	35
कुल	130	329

Opening of cultural centres in the Country

2389. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open cultural centres in different regions of the country; and

(b) if so, the places selected for them and by when they are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two Zonal Cultural Centres, one at Patiala for the Northern Zone and the other at Santiniketan for the Eastern Zone have already been set up. Five more Centres are proposed to set up by the Middle of 1986 in different Zones in the country. These are proposed to be located at Thiruvaiyaru/Thanjavur, Udaipur, Dimapur, Allahabad and Wardha.

Adult Literacy Programme

2390. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the percentage of adult illiteracy with reference to the total population of India in the beginning of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) what are the programmes drawn up in the Seventh Five Year Plan for reducing the illiteracy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCAION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The literacy rate in the country is computed only through the Census operations conducted after every ten years by the Registrar General of India. The last census was conducted in 1981 according to which the adult illiteracy in the age-group 15 and over was 59.24 per cent.